I have also said that if these stocks are to be released for sale, there must be corresponding replacement so as not to affect the prices of the agricultural products."

Award of scholarships for technical studies in Great Britain.

* 222-B Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of Industries and Commerce has called for applications for two scholarships of the value of £400 each per annum for technical studies in Great Britain from candidates belonging to the districts of Malabar and South Kanara; and

(b) if so, what are the special reasons for restricting the grant of the scholarships to candidates from the above two districts?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"(a) At the instance of the Director of Industries and Commerce a notification has been issued by Government inviting applications from candidates belonging to Malabar and South Kanara districts for the award of two scholarships of the value of £400 each per annum for technical studies in United Kingdom.

"(b) The scholarship is being awarded from the income accruing from the residuary fund of the estate of the late Mr. M. J. Murphy, I.C.S., placed at the disposal of this Government for the award of scholarships to candidates belonging to Malabar and South Kanara districts only. In restricting the award of scholarships to candidates from the above two districts, the Government are only carrying out the express wishes of the donor."

3-10 p m DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—"May I know the reason why the Director of Industries and Commerce could not furnish this information to the public?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"If the hon. Member had asked the Director of Industries and Commerce for information, he would have furnished it. There is nothing wrong in the hon. Member asking him and the Director of Industries and Commerce furnishing the information."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—"Why should the Government be a party to this type of discriminatory endowments?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"There is nothing wrong about this kind of gifts and endowments for the benefit of people of particular areas."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Will the Government consider the question of giving reasons in advertisements when similar occasions arise so that there may not be any jealousy between the several linguistic areas?"

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not think it is necessary."

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Implementation of the recommendations of the Hotel Sanitation Committee.

* 223 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) who is the officer responsible for providing typical technical designs for implementing the recommendations of the Hotel Sanitation Committee;

(*b*) whether there are any instances where the Minister for Health has called upon the Director of Public Health to furnish type designs; if so, whether the Director of Public Health is technically qualified for the purpose; and

(*c*) the function of the Sanitary Engineer in the matter of providing typical engineering designs?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No officer is responsible for providing typical technical designs according to the recommendations of the Hotel Sanitation Committee. The local bodies will advise the intending builders to build canteens and restaurants according to the designs recommended by the Committee.

" (*b*) No, Sir, does not arise.

" (*c*) It is not the function of the Sanitary Engineer to provide typical designs for canteens and restaurants. Type designs are to be designed by the Standing Expert Committee, of which the Sanitary Engineer is a member."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Is the Hon. Minister satisfied with the type of designs for hotel buildings recommended by the Hotel Sanitation Committee? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government have appointed a Standing Expert Committee for evolving proper types of designs."

Waiver of recoveries from Maintenance Grants to Aided Elementary Schools.

* 224 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether any orders have been issued by the Government for the waiver of recoveries from maintenance grants to aided elementary schools in certain districts in the State for the years 1949 and 1950?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Government ordered the waiver of recoveries of maintenance grants in the following cases :—

(1) A grant of Rs. 405 paid in excess for 1949 to the management of the C.S.K. Sri Vidya Patasala Higher Elementary School, Papanasam.